

# Texas Homeless Network

Housing Summit

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# PHA Role in Addressing Homelessness

FWHA has set aside 200 vouchers to house the homeless on the Housing Choice Voucher Program

150 Continuum of Care (formerly Shelter + Care) preference vouchers

CoC participants who are able to live independently and require little or no supportive services

10 Tarrant County College VISIONS vouchers

Homeless college students who meet academic requirements

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## 10 Workforce Solutions Project WISH vouchers

Homeless persons who have completed job training and education programs referred by Workforce Solutions (no longer referring)

## 20 MHMR preference vouchers

Project 19-Homeless MHMR clients (19)

Mothers in Transition-Homeless MHMR clients who are pregnant or have an infant (1)



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Coming Soon – 10 vouchers for homeless families with children in the Fort Worth Independent School District

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## Homeless Housing Programs at FWHA

Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing-290 vouchers

Continuum of Care-431 certificates

Directions Home-105 vouchers

Single Room Occupancy-70 certificates



# PHA Role in Addressing Homelessness

## Landlord Engagement

Outreach at Landlord Orientation

Landlord Advisory Committee

Annual Landlord Workshop

Agency Newsletters

# PHA Role in Addressing Homelessness

## Community Partners

City of Fort Worth

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition (CoC)

MHMR

Cornerstone Assistance Network

North Texas Veterans Affairs

Individual landlords with an interest in housing the homeless



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Creativity and communication are key

Keep an eye to all aspects of need – Children, Re-entry housing, homeless who are not generally eligible for services outside of living situation, aged out foster youth